# Richmond Dispatch.

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TUESDAY .......SEPTEMBER 5, 1876.

### WEATHER REPORT.

PROPABILITIES TO-DAY .- Washington. September 4. - For the South Atlantic States. falling barometer, south and east winds, warmer, partly cloudy weather, and possibly light rain.

For the Middle States, falling followed by rising barometer, southerly winds veering to northwest, partly cloudy followed by clear weather.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear, warm, and pleasant. HERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 67; . M., 72; noon, 83; 3 P. M., 87; 6 P.

## M., 85; midnight, 74. Personal Notes.

## Don Carlos, of Spain, has sailed for Eng-

Ex-Empress Eugenie still wears fine clothes. President and Mrs. Grant are the guests of Mr. A. R. Corbin, at Elizabeth, N. J.

There are thirteen North Carolinians in the House of Representatives in Texas. Brigham Young has reduced the number

lonesome as a widower. The statue of Lafayette, the gift of France to America, is to be inaugurated on Wednesday in Union Square, New York. The president of the Keokuk Board of Health is Dr. G. N. Seidlitz. The propriety

of holding the office is quite aperient. A Dutch elergyman has printed "Zas Maanden in Amerika" (Six Months in America). The author, Dr. Cohen Stuart. is an enthusiastic admirer of Americans and American liberality in religious mat-

Professor W. H. Smith, late of the University of Michigan, has been elected Professor of Natural History in the University

of North Carolina. It is generally felt that Babcock is the dangered by a true bill. His trial in Wash-Louis. He will be gloriously vindicated.

M. Largeau and M. Louis Say are about to undertake another expedition into North Africa; the goal of the former this time will be Timbuctoo, and of the latter Ahaggar, the culmination of the Central Sahara, which, it is said, has not hitherto been visited by any European.

James Miller announces for publication during the fall a new volume of select miscellaneous poems by Martin Farquar Tupper, the author of "Proverbial Philosohy." It is Mr. Tupper's design to take up his abode in New York in a few weeks and personally supervise his work during its progress through the press.

Ex-Secretary Bristow told a reporter of · A profession I love, and which I was taken from by accident, not choice. Politically, I have no aspirations and prefer to be let entirely alone.'

Mrs. Rebecca Camfield, who died recently | whereabouts, and vesterday in Georgia, was an aunt of General Long- and Sergeants Angle and Hall went to capstreet, and the last remaining child of Wiliam Longstreet, who, the Augusta Chronicle says, ran a miniature steamboat of his own construction up and down the Savannah river, opposite Augusta, ten years before Fulton's invention was heard of.

Abdul Hamed, the new Sultan, is dedark eyes and aquiline nose. He is a bro- the accused had been at work came along ther of the Sultan Murad, just deposed, and and called him down from the wagon. As is thirty-four years of age. His habits are soon as he got down Officer Hall arrested represented as not bad for a Turk, he being depravities of the harem, his life, since he was conveyed to the Second police stationreached manhood, has been rather exemplary, and one wife maintains the suprema- graphed to Amelia announcing the arrest, cy of his affections. With the exception of | and it is probable that Messrs. Angle and his fez, he dresses like a European, his Hall will take him up to Amelia to-day. clothes being made in Paris, whose people be admires and imitates. He has a turn for statistics, and has a fine collection of maps. Henry Rhodes was taking a stroll out His love of pets is particularly strong, and on Dean's farm, about a mile from the he even indulges in stuffed animals. As to city on the line of the Chesapeake and his religion he is very orthodox, and is a Ohio railroad, he went up a ravine and strife ensued. Bitter animosities were hater of the progressive party. He believes known as Creek spring. After going that no Greek is honest, but looks upon a few yards in the bushes he discov-

other Europeans with tolerance. PRIZES IN PETROLEUM.—It is rumored that there is a giant ring bolstering up the price of oil, and that before many days the bottom will fall completely out. Others deny this, and say the advance is the legitimate demand of German brokers, who, in antici- turned a verdict that deceased came to its Ky., that the Southern Church received in a pation of a still further rise, are buying freely, and now find the production in no way sufficient to meet the demand. However, be this as it may, reports are in circulation of immense profits and fortunes some operators made during the past week. Dr. Hostetter, of bitters fame, it is stated, held personally 300,000 barrels, on which he leared two dollars per barrel. A number of operators here, who held 10,000 barrels, sold yesterday at a profit of three dollars and thirty cents per barrel. Schriver, of Oil City, closely connected with the Pipe lines, has cleared, it is said, during past week \$300,000. Thum & Co., brokers, who hold a large quantity of low-priced oil, are reported to have cleared on its sale upward of \$100,000. One broker here has 48,000 barrels which cost him but little over \$1 per barrel. He J. H. Tilghman, were appointed Executive still refuses to let it go at \$4. Another gentleman bought quite low, some time ago, paying about 80 cents, and sold at \$3.15. Another transaction, much larger, was that of a dealer who sold 3,000 barrels at \$2.80, for which he paid 65 cents, but was afraid and was sent on to the grand jury for indictthe market would collapse. Everybody in ment. Justice White offered to bail the acthe oil region who had any cash on hand cused in the sum of \$4,000, but up to last seems to have invested when the rise com- night he had been unable to give satisfactory menced and were made happy. At Oil City one of the speculators is about \$75,000 ahead, and several others nearly or quite as much. Many of them count their profits money from Thaddeus K. Lyons, was exrealized by tens of thousands, and a few of amined in the Police Cour yesterday mornthem by anything less than thousands. A and acquitted, the evidence failing to suslarge number of outsiders, who rarely if ever have anything to do with the market, have been induced to take a chance and have realized good profits. Young men with limited capital and board bills to pay have purchased calls at prices which they expected the market to reach, and have realized profits ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. It is safe to say of the oil exchange that there was never a scene of so much excitement in three consecutive days. At Titusville it was the same. George A. Chase went to the exchange in the morning and came out at night with \$1,200 more money than he entered with. Chief of Police Rouse made \$650 net during the past purchased through George H. Poindexter, three days. Policeman Kane is worth 1,500 more than one week ago. A boy put plantation in Hanover county, adjoining \$40 in the hands of a broker to be used with other money, and in two days' time drew out \$200. Some of the dealers and brokers might report something large. One Titusville operator, since Friday morning last has made \$15,000, another \$20,000, and another \$30,000. Others have made various

Rev. Dr. Jacob Mayer's 'resignation as rabbi of the Har Sinai synagogue, on Lex-ington street, was accepted by the congregation at a general meeting of the male nembers yesterday afternoon-Baltimore bun, 4th.

a giddy height, but the next twenty-fou

hours may see a wonderful change in its

figure.-Pittsburgh (Pa.) Correspondence

Chicago Times.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

FUNERAL OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL RICH-ARDSON.—On Saturday afternoon the remains of Adjutant-General William H. Richardson were escorted from the late residence of the deceased to the rotunda of the State Capitol by a guard of honor, commanded by Lieutenant Blankenship, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, of which the General had been an honorary member. The remains laid in state in the Capitol

from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon, when they were conveyed to St. James church; the First Virginia regiment acting as escort. The pall-bearers were Messrs. William F. Taylor, Asa Rogers, on the part of the State; Colonel Thomas B. Bigger, Mr. Isaac L. Cary, from the old Blues; Major John H. Claiborne and Mr. John O. Steger, from the Vestry of St. James church; Mayor Carrington and Colonel W. E. Cutshaw, on the part of the city, and Colonel John B. Cary and Colonel W. W. Munford, citizens.

The cortege entered the church at twenty minutes to 5 o'clock, preceded by Rev. Joshua Peterkin, D. D., pastor of the church, who read the burial service through the 39th Psalm. At that point it was taken up by Rev. T. G. Dashiell, of St. Mark's church, who read through the lesson. Dr. Peterkin announced the hymn, "Abide with me," repeated the closing prayer for the church, and concluded the service at the

The regiment turned out about two hundred men, besides the Howitzers, Captain of his wives to eighteen, and feels almost as | Carter, and Richmond City Guard, Captain Charles F. Taylor.

While the remains were being conveyed from the Capitol to the church, and from the church to Hollywood, minute-guns were fired from one of the Howitzer pieces stationed on the old City Hall lot. At Hollythree rounds. .

A MELANCHOLY DEATH .- A telegram was received in this city yesterday morning announcing the death of Mr. Samuel W. Price, one of the ministerial students at Richmond College for the last several years.

At the close of the last session he went down to the counties of Surry and Isle of Wight to preach during his vacation. A few days ago he passed through Richmond en route for the Centennial, but upon reach- to promote a spirit of Christian fellowship safest burglar whose liberty was ever en- ing Baltimore he was attacked with congestion of the brain, and died on Sunday. His this country. dangered by a true bill. His thin in the standard will result as did his trial in St. remains were carried through the city yesterday. He will be gloriously yindicated.

Mr. Price was baptized in 1868 by Dr. Hatcher, and joined the First Baptist church of Petersburg. He was a large, vigorous young man, giving promise of a long life, and his death will be a painful surprise to his old college comrades. He bore a high reputation for consistency and devotion to the cause of Christ. He had already begun to preach, and was most highly esteemed among those who witnessed his labors.

ARREST OF AN AMELIA MURDERER. -In the fall of 1875 a negro man named Henry Wilkinson, of Broad-Street; Thomas Minns murdered a man named Richard Wilson in Amelia county by kicking him in the lower part of the abdomen. Minns was Station; A. G. Osterbind, of Oregon; J. T. indicted, but fled from justice, and has been the Boston Globe that he intended to return at large until yesterday morning. A day or to the practice of law at Louisville, adding: two ago Sergeant J. B. Angle received a note from Mr. E. H. Coleman, clerk of the for the arrest of the murderer. Sergeant John T. Hall received information as to his Amelia County Court, enclosing a capias ture the accused. The man was found unloading hay at Mr. Alexander Walker's, on Main street between Third and Fourth. Captain White went in the alley on Fourth street, while the two sergeants went around to where Minns was at work. The officers had been standing there but a few minutes scribed as thin and sinewy, with flashing when the overseer of the farm upon which him. He admitted having assaulted Wilson, emperate in his drinking and saving of his but said that he did not know that Wilson noney. Though early familiar with the was dead, although he had heard it. He house and locked up. Sergeant Hall tele-

> INFANTICIDE. - Sunday evening while Mr. ered the dead body of an infant male child, apparently a month or so old. Upon examnation it was found that the head had several bruises, and that the left eye was knocked entirely from its socket. Squire the jury, after examining witnesses, re- the General Conference held in Louisville. death by blows inflicted by persons un-

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATES .-At a meeting of the Republicans of Clay Ward, held last evening, B. C. Cook was chosen chairman, and N. C. Vesseles secre-Lewis Lindsay and J. S. Bowe were elected delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Richmond on the 6th of September, and B. C. Cook and N. C. Vesseles alternates.

The Republicans of Madison Ward last night elected William E. Jackson (69) and Pcter McLeary (43) delegates to the Convention. The delegates were authorized to appoint the alterhates. Monroe Jones, Andrew Hobson, Solomon Mitchell, Scipio Holcomb, Israel Banks, Charles Ward, and Ward Committee:

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY .- The case of T. K. Lyon, charged with felony, was before the Police Court yesterday morning, bondsmen.

The case of Mrs. Emma Tibbs, charged with compounding a felony by receiving tain the charge.

CLEARED FROM THE CUSTOM-HOUSE YES-TERDAY .- The schooner J. W. Coffin, W. H. Christian, master, flour, Haxall-Crenshaw Manufacturing Company, Rio Grande do Sul, and Norwegian bark B. M. Width, P. master, a miscellaneous cargo of tobacco shipped by Scott & Clark, bark shipped by Smith, Snyder & Co., and stoves by Jones Brothers & Co., for Glasgow, Scotland, cleared at the custom-house yesterday.

PURCHASE OF A VALUABLE FARM.-Mr. William Spotten, of Belfast, Ireland, has real estate agent, "Ellington," a valuable J. B. Morton, who read the following prethe farm of Major Thomas W. Doswell. He expects a number of other gentlemen to follow upon receipt of favorable report. All such settlers are welcomed in Virginia.

SALE OF A PLANTATION .- Mr. W. R. Ruffin's place, known as Valley Farm, located sums, from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Will prices in Chesterfield county, at Port Walthall stastick? is now the absorbing conundrum to tion, on Richmond and Petersburg railroad, operators in this city and residents of the containing 2,000 acres, has been sold to Mr. oil regions. The fluid has already reached W. J. Jackson, Centre county, Pa. Price, have happily agreed upon certain princi-

Fraternity Between the Churches.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

## THE METHODIST MASS-MEETING ON

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY-APPRO-PRIATE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES-INTER-ESTING ADDRESS FROM REV. DR. ED-WARDS-A PLATFORM OF FRATERNITY-RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED-REMARKS FROM MESSRS. J. R. GARNETT, GEORGE H. RAY, ASA SNYDER, J. P. DUPUY, AND D. P. WILLS, &c.

A large and enthusiastic mass-meeting of members of all the Methodist churches of Richmond and Manchester was held at Centenary Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This meeting was held in pursuance of resolution passed by the Official Board of Centenary church, after consultation with leading men of all the churches, to consider the report of the joint commission appointed by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The idea originated with the laity of the church.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Leroy S. Edwards, and on his motion Mr. Chomas Branch was elected chairman and Mr. Charles P. Rady secretary.

On taking the chair Mr. Branch said that this meeting had been called to consider the report of the commissioners appointed to

A PLATFORM OF FRATERNITY between the two branches of the Methodist Episcopal Church North and South. The subject, he said, was one of deep interest to every Christian who has known or heard wood the Howitzers also fired a salute of of the division existing between the two Churches. It is a blessed thing, after thirty vears of separation and unchristian feeling, to see a movement in this direction which shall bring about a fraternal feeling that shall not only do good to our own Church. but help others, and even have a salutary effect on the political affairs of our common country.

The President then called on Rev. H. C. Cheatham to lead in prayer; which he did, praying God's special blessing on this effort among the Methodists of every section of At the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Edwards

the secretary read the advanced report of the joint commission. PREPARING WORK FOR THE MEETING.

Rev. George H. Ray, pastor of Main-Street church, offered the following resolution; which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That a committee composed of one from each Methodist church in this city

and Manchester be appointed to offer such resolutions as may be deemed proper for the adoption of the meeting. The Chair appointed on the committee Messrs. J. B. Morton, of Centenary; J. N. Pemberton, of Trinity; C. C. Walter, of

Clay-Street; J. T. Montgomery, of Union S. Wade, of Main-Street; D. J. Weisiger, of Manchester.

ADDRESS OF DR. EDWARDS. During the retirement of the committee remarks on the subject before the meeting. "My heart is full of this subject, and, while this is a meeting of the laity of the Church, I feel that I cannot let the occasion pass without an expression of my great gratification in being present in this meeting and participating in its proceedings.' He then went on to say that he had a personal knowledge of the origin of the trouble that eventuated in the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church into two independent ecclesiastical organizations in 1844. In 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church South was regularly organized, and, while under the plan of separation mutually agreed on by the General Conference of 1844 this independent position was provided for, it is nevertheless true that the Methodist Episcopal Church did, at a later period, regard the Southern Church as a secession or faction, and hence contested its claim to an equal interest in the Book Concern, chartered fund, and other property of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LONG YEARS OF ESTRANGEMENT engendered. Brethren were alienated. When, at last, overtures were made by the Northern Church looking to fraternization these were not responded to by the Southern Church for the reason that the Methodist Episcopal Church South was not conceded to be a coördinate branch of American Swan was notified and held an inquest, and Methodism. It was not until May, 1874, at formal way the fraternal messengers from the Northern Church. Then and there Rev. Drs. Fowler and Hunt and General Fisk were received, and a better state of feeling was inaugurated. That General Conference agreed to send fraternal messengers to the next ensuing General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in Baltimore May, 1876, and at the same time arranged for the appointment of commissioners, who should be authorized to confer with corresponding commissioners appointed by the Northern Church, "for the pur-

> REMOVING ALL THE OBSTACLES to a more formal fraternity, and to adjust existing difficulties between the two Churches." The General Conference held in Baltimore in May of this year appointed commissioners accordingly; and these commissioners, consisting of our ablest and best men, North and South, met at Cape May but a few weeks ago, and the paper which has just been read is the result. This is a grand paper. It far exceeds in its concessions anything that was hoped for by many of us. "For myself," said Dr. Edwards, "I had no hope that the commissioners would reach such conclusions. I thought they would meet, talk the matter over, and part wider apart than ever. But, thank God, I live to see the day before my sun of life goes down when everything is conceded that the most extreme man among us could desire or ask. The broken cords are again reunited, and now

HAND TO HAND AND HEART TO HEART we can go forward as two independent departments of the same Church in the work of converting the world to Jesus Christ." He concluded by again expressing his grat ification at seeing such a meeting of the laity for such an object as they had come together; counselled brotherly love, and hoped that the strife and hostilities between the two coordinate branches of Methodism in America were at an end forever.

While he was yet speaking the committee returned with their report, and the floor was instantly yielded to the chairman, Mr. amble and resolutions, as agreed upon by the committee:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

"Whereas serious impediments have hitherto existed to a formal and hearty fraternity between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South; and whereas, by the joint and harmonious action of the commissioners (appointed by these two Churches respectively) at their late conference at Cape May, they Burwell Davis, the boy who was supposed to have been fatally injured on the Hillary Page excursion train, was so far recovered last evening as to give hope of his being conveyed home this morning.

Dies and rules, alike honorable to both congregations were large and attentive. Case he was sent on to the grand jury. There was a large communion service after the li o'clock sermon, and three persons along the congregations were large and attentive. Case he was sent on to the grand jury. There was a large communion service after the li o'clock sermon, and three persons along the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the li o'clock sermon, and three persons of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the li o'clock sermon, and three persons of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the li o'clock sermon, and three persons of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the li o'clock sermon, and three persons of the Baptist pulpit vacant, and Mr. W. At the Manchester church Rev. George C. At the Manchester church Rev. George C. Mary Meiton (white), stealing \$5 from the pastors of the several Methodist churches are the line of the churches and the churches are the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the line of the churches are the line of the churches are the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the line of the churches are the line of the churches are the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the line of the churches are the line of the churches. Mr. Winfree's absence the line of the lin THE ALARM OF PIRE turned in from Station 16, corner of Pine and Main streets, at 5 minutes past 8 o'clock last night was false.

Weekly meeting on monday, August 28, the subject of the relation existing between the commissioners of the two Methodist Churches; and at night grand jury for indictment.

Charles Washington (colored), arraigning on Ahab's repentance.

At the Hroad-Street church Rev. D. P. ed on the charge of feloniously assaulting the conference between the commissioners.

aforesaid, we therefore deem it eminently [ Wills, presiding elder, preached in the James Hobson with a rock, was sent to the proper in us, as laymen, concurring as we do with the sentiments of our pastors, and rejoicing as we do in the action of the commissioners, to express our views and feeling in this public way; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we accept in good faith the principles and rules adopted by the joint Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Moore, commissioners at Cape May as furnishing a during which Rev. Father Townsend, of atisfactory and honorable basis of fraternity Newberne, N. C., delivered a very instrucbetween the two great coordinate branches tive and pleasing sermon upon the beauti-

"Resolved. That we heartily congratulate the commissioners, as we do the two Churches represented by them, on the attainment of a result in their deliberations which, if faithfully carried out by the two very wholesome instruction upon the im-Churches, cannot fail to be promotive of the interests of Christ's kingdom in the world. "Resolved, That we earnestly counsel at

this time the careful avoidance of everything in word or deed which would have this respect. the effect to forestall the salutary influences of the noble paper issued by the joint commissioners, or in any way defeat or delay the legitimate practical workings of the equitable and Christianly recommendations therein contained.

"Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be furnished to our city papers, the Richmond Christian Advocate, and to all our religious papers for publication."

A MOTION TO ADOPT THE REPORT.

Dr. J. R. Garnett rose and moved the adoption of the report. He said it met his cordial approval, and he knew that every Methodist would feel proud of the opportunity to vote for it. It does us good, said he, to feel that we can best subserve our common interests by being distinct in organization; yet we are one in heart, one in spirit, one in Church doctrine, and can march forward in a noble and generous rivalry to promote the interests of Christ's kingdom on earth.

Rev. George H. Ray said that although it was a laymen's meeting he could not refrain from expressing his gratification at the Christian spirit which had dictated this meeting, and the report just submitted met his hearty approval, as well as the grand report of the joint commissioners. He said: I have been for twenty-five years a Methodist preacher, and part of that time has been spent on the border, where I have seen

ILL EFFECTS OF THIS ESTRANGEMENT. know some of its evils, and I rejoice that the day of settlement has arrived—a settlement in which no principle of honor on either side has been invaded. I see the sunlight of Christian love leaping from hill-top to hill-top of our land, and all the clouds that hung over our beloved Methodism scat- tee touching the removal of the house of Rip Van Winkle before an audience who tered by its cheering beams. The report from Cape May will be felt in all lands, for some point nearer to the populous part of Methodism has a home wherever the sun shines. I don't want organic union, for that is not necessary; but I want to see the spirit of Christ pervading the whole Church.

this great work, and feel that its reflex influence will be felt by all christendom. Let us practically carry out these resolutions in but is unable to bear the expense. Her sis- mittee having charge of the arrangements is every intercourse; thus will we strengthen ter churches will aid her in the work. The composed of Messrs. D. S. Weisiger, E. W the cause of our Master in the earth and hasten the glorious day of his coming. Mr. James P. Dupuy said: To all that has

port; for it, by the grace of God, will redound to His glory and our good.

this important subject, but enough been said to show that there is not a dissenting voice in this house. Our hearts are so full of Christian joy that we cannot express it. Our Christian love goes forth spread the Redeemer's kingdom. I heartily Crump. approve of the action of the joint commissioners and the resolutions of the commit-

The vote was then taken on the resolutions, and they were adopted unanimously, amid deep and earnest feeling.

At the suggestion of Dr. Edwards meeting then joined in singing "Hold the Fort" and "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"; after which they were dismissed with the benediction by Rev. D. P. Wills.

A LETTER FROM MR. PETERSON. The following letter addressed to the meeting by Rev. P. A. Peterson, through Rev. Dr. Edwards, will explain itself:

RICHMOND, August 31, 1876. Rev. J. E. Edwards, D. D.: Dear Brother,-I deeply regret that an

imperative engagement out of the city will prevent me from being present at the meeting called for Sabbath afternoon next, at Centenary church, to take action in regard to the results of the late conference at Cape May between the commissioners of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South on the subject of formal fraternity between those two bodies. It appears to me that the conclusions

reached by the joint commission do most satisfactorily adjust all existing difficulties, and do remove out of the way all obstacles to hearty and cordial intercourse between the two great families of American Methodism, so long unhappily estranged. Our brothren of the Methodist Episcopal

Church seem to be actuated by a right spirit in this affair, and, I think, have gracefully conceded all that we have justly contended for or can properly claim in the premises. Surely we will accept and reciprocate their Christian overtures, and do our part to promote peace and good-will between the Those who represented our Church on

and laymen, and where they lead we can safely follow. Truly yours, P. A. PETERSON.

CHURCH NOTES .- Rev. Mr. Weddell, of St. John's church, preached on Sunday after-

noon at Grace church. At St. James church, the morning ser-Dr. Peterkin, the Rev. Frank Hallam, of the Diocese of Georgia, preached a beautiful and impressive sermon. At night, at the Moore Memorial chapel, the rector of the church read the services, and Rev. Mr. Hallam preached.

Rev. A. B. Woodfin preached on Sunday at the Second Baptist church. At the First church Rev. J. L. M. Curry preached at night; the pastor in the morning. At Pinc-Street church four persons were received into the full fellowship of the church in the morning. In the afternoon the pastor preached at the penitentiary and baptized six persons.

At the First Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Thomas L. Preston, D. D., being absent, the Rev. William Brown, D. D., occupied the pulpit in the morning. The church was closed at night.

At Centenary Methodist Rev. Dr. Edwards preached on Sunday morning and night. His subject in the morning was "The superiority of the Christian dispensation over the dispensation of the law." At night his subject deduced was "That God often does things in His dealings with His people the design of which for the time being He conceals, reserving to himself the right to explain at a future period." There was a very large communion service following the morning sermon, and one member received on profession.

in Richmond and Manchester, at their Vanderslice preached Sunday morning on weekly meeting on Monday, August 28, the subject of the relation existing between

morning, and one person was received on profession. At Oregon church Rev. J. B. Earls, of

New Jersey, preached on Sunday morning. At night Rev. D. P. Wills preached. At St. Peter's cathedral on Sunday Highof the Methodist Episcopal Church on this ful example of mercy shown us by Jesus in continent. Gibbons, who returned to the city last week after a long absence, announced that all the Catholic schools would resume their exercises on Monday; and after giving some portance of educating youth, and some pleasing information regarding the success which had attended the schools during the past year, he besought parents to continue in the faithful discharge of their duties in

> ELECTION OF A PASTOR.—The Second Baptist church on last Sunday extended a call unanimously to Rev. J. B. Hawthorne part of Mr. Hawthorne to supply for a few Cincinnati. months th First Baptist church in Montgomery, Alabama. The church, the city, and the denomination may well be congratulated on having so early secured a worthy successor for the accomplished and popular Dr. Bitting.

Mr. Hawthorne is a native of Alabama, and began his ministry in that State, having his patrons. It is a quarter of a century filled acceptably and successfully pulpits since the renowned manager was last here, in Mobile, Greenville, and Selma. From the and there is great and general curiosity to latter city he was transferred to Louisville, Albany, and New York. Ill health and the rigors of a northern climate compelled posters, distributors, and other advance emhim, against the earnest remonstrances of ployes, will reach the Union depôt this the membership, to relinquish his charge in New York, where he had established an enviable reputation for piety, zeal, and ability.

Mr. Hawthorne has preached occasionally in Richmond, and invariably to the delight of his audiences. His frank face, commanding person, and graceful elocution, combined with more valuable qualities of head and heart, have made him one of the most attractive pulpit orators in the country. He is yet quite a young man, and his previous career gives assurance of ability to sustain himself in a city noted for the ability and eloquence of its preachers.

REMOVAL OF SIDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH .-On Sunday afternoon there was a massmeeting of the Baptists of Richmond at the Grace-Street Baptist church. The meeting was called to hear the report of the commitworship of the Sidney Baptist church to have seen Jefferson in it. the city of Richmond.

The report recommended such a removal, giving the reasons therefor, and stating that several desirable lots had been offered Mr. Asa Snyder said: I, too, rejoice in for sale, from which a good selection could be made in the right location.

The Sidney church favors the removal, mass-meeting was not a very large one, but been said and done I give my cordial sup- collection at this meeting, but some five or mond wharf for passengers. six gentlemen present indicated their purpose to give several hundred dollars. The Rev. D. P. Wills said: I suppose every removal of Sidney Baptist church may now an present would like to say something on be regarded as a fixed fact. The following and played a match game with the White gentlemen were appointed a committee to the money, choosing the location, and superintending the removal: Rev. Harvey Hatcher, George A. Hundley, Thomas J freely to our brethren of the Northern Starke, T. H. Ellett, A. B. Clarke, George Church, and we should work together to J. Hooper, Lewis H. Frayser, and R. H.

COLORED BAPTIST SABBATH-SCHOOL UNION. The regular meeting of the Baptist Sabbathschool Union (colored), was held in the Sixth (Mt. Zion) Baptist church Sunday evening, the President in the chair. After regular exercises at the opening, the reports were presented, showing attendance in the schools for August as follows:

 
 Ebenezer
 362

 Fourth
 194

 Fifth
 61

 Mt. Zlon
 141

 Rising Mt. Zlon
 65

 Moore-Street
 85

 Manchester
 176

 Bethel (Henrico)
 92
 Total average attendance .. 2,040 139

A chorister and chaplain were elected, and the Union was then very creditably addressed by W. H. Gwathmey, of the Fourth Church school. Subject: The Sunday

H. B. Frey was appointed to address the next meeting, which will be held in Moore-Street church the first Sunday in October.

UNITED STATES COURTS .- Judge Hughes has received a letter from the Department of State informing him "that among the acts passed during the late session of Congress none has been found changing the times of holding the Circuit Courts in the districts of the Fourth circuit. The terms in this district commence on the first Mondays of April and October at Riehmond; first Mondays of January and July at Alexandria, and first Mondays of May and Novemafter the fourth Mondays of February and August at Danville; Tuesdays after third Mondays of March and September at Lynchburg; Tuesday after first Monday of May and Tuesday after second Monday of Octothe commission are among the ablest, most ber at Harrisonburg, and Tuesdays after prudent, and most pious of our ministers fourth Mondays of May and October at Ahingdon.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday morning Justice White, who has been sojourning in Hanover for a week or so, returned and mounted the bench. The first case disposed of was the one of T. K. Lyon, of which mention is made elsewhere. He then vices having been read by the rector, Rev. left the bench and Justice Crutchfield administered justice in the following cases: John Bradley (colored), fighting in the market. Fined two dollars. Charles Walker was fined a like amount

for using profane language in the market. William Baniorn, sitting on a bench in the same institution had to donate the same

Fannie Pegram (colored), for creating a disturbance in the store of Joseph Stukenburg, was fined two dollars. Philip Robinson and Moses Braxton colored), fighting in the street. The former was fined \$1 and the latter discharged.

using vulgar language in the street, was Enoch Campbell was guilty of the same offence, and was fined a like amount. Teacher Singleton (colored), drunk in the street, paid \$1 into the city treasury.

. Joseph Smith (colored), abusing F. Harris, was fined 22. Robert Goode, creating a disturbance on the street, was fined \$1. William Haffey (white), disorderly and resisting the police, was required to pay \$5

Martha Sampson (colored), assaulting Martha Anderson, was fined \$1. Mary Shea, Berry Allen, and Ellen Terry (white), were charged with fighting and creating a disturbance on the street. Mary At Trinity church Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, was fined \$2, and the other two \$5 each pastor, preached morning and night. The Allen was also charged with assaulting ions were large and attentive. Elisha Tucker with an iron shovel. In this

into the city treasury.

grand jury. Charles Bluford and Martha Thomas, un-

lawful cohabitation, was sent on. Thomas Sager, assaulting Charles Bluford, was fined \$2.50.

John J. Washington (colored), brought up on the charge of seducing La- day. vinia Boy on the promise of marriage. Owing to the absence of witnesses the case

was continued until to-day. Robert Kirby and Edward Gilman, old

PERSONAL.-Rev. J. L. M. Curry, D. D. Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., Rev. H. H. Harris, D. D., and Rev. E. W. Warren, leave Richmond for the Centennial on Thursday. Judge Edward H. Fitzhugh, of the Chancery Court, has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wittkamp return-

d to the city Sunday, after a three months' sojourn in Germany among their friends. to become its pastor. The probability is that visit to his friends in this city. Mr. Hunhe will accept, the only impediment in the ter was one of our most popular young citiway being a temporary engagement on the zens, and has made many warm friends in

> BARNUM COMING.-Elsewhere we publish letter from P. T. Barnum positively aunouncing that his mammoth combination of tent exhibitions will visit this city on Monday and Tuesday the 18th and 19th instant, and that he will also be present and address see him. The superb advertising railroadcar which transports the small army of billmorning, and will well repay inspection.

THE THEATRE.-The theatrical season pened last night with the bewitching little Fay Templeton, and she was greeted by a large and demonstrative audience. The boys were there in force, and literally thronged the family circle. Throughout the performance they gave vent to their long pent-up feelings by the most vociferous applause, which may be well likened to the onfederate yell of the war times.

Little Fay has matured considerably since her last appearance liere, and is as charming and naive as eyer. Her Aimee sketches are very good indeed, particularly her imitation of Aimee in the chorus from Madam Au-

The company is quite good, though the play last night was ill chosen, for it is rather hazardous thing to essay the character of

To-morrow East Lynne, Fashion Medleys and Jenny Lynd will be given.

EXCURSION DOWN THE RIVER .- The Manchester Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school having chartered the steamer Pamlico will make an excursion to Lower Brandon on Friday the 8th instant. The com-Baugh, and M. A. Cogbill. The steamer was harmonious and enthusiastic. It was will leave the wharf on the Manchester not designed to take up any subscription or | side at 6½ o'clock and touch at the Rich-

BASE-BALL .- The Lone Star Base-Ball Club (colored) visited Petersburg yesterday Stockings, of that city, which resulted in a cooperate with the Sidney church in raising victory for the Richmond club by a score of 31 to 7.

> OLD DOMINION GRANITE QUARRY, ? September 4, 1876. Editors Daily Dispatch:

Your "Local Matters" column of to-day contains an article headed, "How they secure Republican votes at the Old Dominion Granite Quarry," in which the writer set forth what has been told him in relation to the above subject. As he has been misinformed, I trust you will give this explanatioe a place in your paper for his benefit as well as for the benefit of all competent stonecutters who might be deterred from applying for work under impressions created by misrepresentations in the article above alluded to.

The force employed by the Old Dominion Granite Company on account of cutting for the United States is to-day 228 men-203 white and 25 colored. Mr. Ezro Hawkes and not Major Haupt is the United States superintendent. Mr. D. L. Graham is the superintendent of the Old Dominion Granite Company, and hires everybody employed on the works. Mr. Hawkes, by his instructions from the Treasury Department is specifically prohibited from employing hands, and by the same instructions compelled to demand the discharge through the contractor of any incompetent person. In the employment of workmen the question of polities has never been asked of any man, much less have any been forced to take an oath binding them to act against their free will The president of the Old Dominion Granite Company is a Democrat, and therefore unlikely to permit an outrage of the kind

charged. The work closed on March 31, 1876, for want of money, and started on August 3, 1876, when the same men, with few exceptions, were employed again. The discharges are few, as the stone-cutters waiting here ber at Norfolk. In the Western District of for a chance for employment can testify; this State the terms begin on the Tuesdays and only for incompetence or intemperance, and consequent absence from duty. Three dsicharges have been made since the work started last month-two of them for spoiling stones, and the other for taking too much time on the stone he was cutting.

Mr. Hawkes having left the city soon after reading the article in question, wished me to make an explanation as above. In addition thereto I have the following proposition to make-viz., that you send some competent person with me to the quarry any morning to investigate the working of the of work at moderate figures and in the most expeestablishment, and make and publish his report for the good of whom it may concernthat is, if you take sufficient interest in the matter. I leave the St. James Hotel every morning at 8 o'clock. Yours, very sincerely,

JOHN H. KORFP, in charge at Old Dominion quarry. [Communicated.]

P. T. Barnum Positively Coming in Person with His Great Show. AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER PROM THE GREAT SHOWMAN TO THE DISPATCH .- We have received the following letter from P. T. Bar-

"BRIDGEPORT, CONN., September 1st.
"As I have recently vacated the Mayor" chair by the expiration of my official term, I chair by the expiration of my official term, I have determined to make use of my liberty by visiting Richmond with my 'Greatest Show on Earth' on the 18th and 19th instant when I shall have the honor of ad-Charlotte Robinson (colored), drunk and stant, when I shall have the honor of addressing my patrons from the 'ring.' Gratefully remembering the immense patronage bestowed upon my Jenny Lind concert in Richmond in December, 1850, I beg leave to assure you positively that my present Travelling Museum, Menagerie, Circus, and Hippodrome is as vastly superior to any other travelling show as was the incomparable Swedish Nightingale to an ordinary singer. This I shall have the pleasure of proving to you in person on the 18th and igth instant. Truly yours, "P. T. BARNUM."

MANCHESTER NEWS.

fined \$1 each.

Mary Meiton (white), stealing \$5 from the person of Jack Roberts, war sent to the person of Jack Roberts, was sent to the well attended, and the usual services took at greatly reduced prices. From supplications of the person of Jack Roberts, war sent to the well attended, and the usual services took at greatly reduced prices.

who has been confined, awaiting indictr for receiving stolen brass boxes from the cars of the Richmond and Danville Raile Company, was before Judge Weisiger yes terday on a writ of habeas corpus, and granted ball in the sum of \$1,000. The will be tried in the County Court next Mon-

Big Meeting at Powhaten Courthou There was quite a large Conservative m ing at Powhatan Courthouse yesterday. It offenders, were sent to jail for three months each for being drunk and unable to take Dance, the county superintendent. Judge of themselves. made one of his most interesting spec He was followed by E. S. Gregory, Esq. who delivered a capital address. Ex-Mayo W. F. C. Gregory, of Petersburg, elo with one of his effective speeches, which had a decided effect upon the many colored voters present. He has proven by his aumerous and able efforts this campaign to be one of the best campaign speakers in the State. There is a fine Conservative sentiment existing in Powhatan, and there are indica-Mr. George T. Hunter, formerly of Rich-mond, but now of Cincinnati, Ohio, is on a Hinton. De Mortie has a number of supporters, and Jorgenson's show in the county

> Mayor's Court.-George Randali (colored), for creating a disturbance, was fined

two dollar. Thomas Gray (colored), for violation of ordinance, was fined one dollars.

Pat. Moore, up on the goose question, was discharged. D. Williams, the Gipsy, was again before his Honor, charged with assaulting Ander-son Tucker (colored) on Saturday. The case was continued until to-day, Williams giving

bail for his appearance in the sum of twen-

ty-five dollars.

Contract for House-Moving .- Mr. Thomas Barry, practical house-mover and raiser, has a contract for moving six houses this week on Bainbridge street between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Now is the time to get good bargains in fannels and blankets from LEVY BROTHERS, who have some good bargains from the New York auctions.

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car-load of stoves, and adds : " The Patron seems to be the leading stove here, not excepting the --stoves. We prefer encouraging home manufactures, especially when the style and quality of the manu facture equal or excel that of others more remo FOR REAL BARGAINS IN HAMBURGH EDGINGS and insertings go to Levy Brothens'. They

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COOK & LAUGHTON. 10 A. M., general a ment of household furniture, carpenters etc. WEILLINGTON GODDIN, 5 P. M., frame tenemen No. 529 Eighteenth street.

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